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TAGS: CASC (OGILVIE, ROBERT)

SUBJ: MISSING KETCH OPTIKA

1. KETCH OPTIKA EN ROUTE HONG KONG-BOSTON APPARENTLY OVERDUE ON LEG PORT LOUIS-DURBAN. VESSEL OWNED BY PROFESSOR ROBERT OGILVIE, MIT, BOSTON, SCHEDULED DEPART PORT LOUIS WEEK SEPTEMBER 3 DUE DURBAN WEEK SEPTEMBER 24. OWNER'S SON ROBERT OGILVIE BORN OCTOBER 8, 1955 BOSTON, MASS., WHO IS SAILING VESSEL HOME, WITH TWO NON USCIT COMPANIONS, WAS TO CABLE FATHER IN LEXINGTON, MASSACHUSETTS ON ARRIVAL DURBAN BUT HAS NOT RPT NOT YET DONE SO.

2. OPTIKA IS DESCRIBED AS 36 FOOT KETCH CLIPPER BOW, WHITE HULL WITH BLUE STRIPE BELOW GUNWALE, TEAK DECK AND FITTINGS.

3. POSTS REQUESTED MAKE EVERY POSSIBLE EFFORT THROUGH LOCAL AUTHORITIES LOCATE SHIP AND CREW.

4. REPORT RESULTS DIRECT RELAY TELEGRAM PROF. ROBERT
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